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MINIMIZING INJURY AFTER A  
LOSS OF CONTROL EVENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please claim 1 with the following claim:

1. (Amended). A system for use with a motor vehicle having at least one front wheel and at least one rear wheel, comprising:
- a brake system for applying pressure to resist the rotation of the at least one front wheel and/or the at least one rear wheel;
  - a sensor for detecting an occurrence of a collision of the motor vehicle and responsively producing a loss of control signal; and,
  - a controller for receiving the loss of control signal and automatically actuating the brake system to slow and/or reorient the motor vehicle.

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